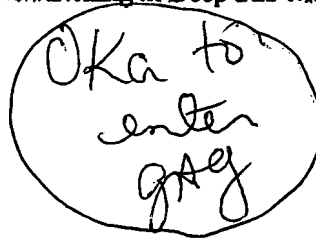


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Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits the following amendment and remarks in response to the Final Office Action dated February 18, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment and remarks be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.116, as it is believed that this amendment is fully responsive to Examiner's rejections and places the application in condition for allowance.